

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A connector assembly for a flat wire member, comprising:

a first connector for accommodating terminals, the first connector being provided with a positioning portion; and

a second connector for holding a flat wire member, the second connector including a plate-shaped supporting member supporting a leading end portion of the flat wire member in such a way as to be movable in a widthwise direction which is normal to an inserting direction of the flat wire member into the first connector, whereby the flat wire member being positioned with respect to the first connector in the widthwise direction by directly coming into contact with the positioning portion of the first connector.

2. A connector assembly according to claim 1, wherein the flat wire member is formed with a pair of bulging portions at opposite widthwise ends of the leading end of the flat wire member with respect to the inserting direction, the bulging portion projects more forward in the inserting direction than conductors of the flat wire member to come into contact with the positioning portion earlier than the conductors when being inserted.

3. A connector assembly according to claim 2, wherein

an underside of the flat wire member is mounted with a restricting member, and the supporting member is formed with a restricting recess engageable with the restricting member, and the restricting recess hinders a movement of the restricting member in the inserting direction while permitting a movement of the restricting member along a widthwise direction.

4. A connector assembly according to claim 2, further comprising means for placing the flat wire member in a state that the flat wire member inclines down in the inserting direction on the supporting member.

5. A connector assembly according to claim 2, wherein the width of a leading end portion of the supporting member is the same or smaller than that of the leading end portion of the flat wire member.

6. A connector assembly according to claim 5, further comprising means for placing the flat wire member in a state that the flat wire member inclines down in the inserting direction on the supporting member.

7. A connector assembly according to claim 5, wherein an underside of the flat wire member is mounted with a restricting member, and the supporting member is formed with a

restricting recess engageable with the restricting member, and the restricting recess hinders a movement of the restricting member in the inserting direction while permitting a movement of the restricting member along a widthwise direction.

8. A connector assembly according to claim 7, further comprising means for placing the flat wire member in a state that the flat wire member inclines down in the inserting direction on the supporting member.

9. A connector assembly according to claim 8, wherein the supporting member is formed with a protecting portion for protecting the leading end portion of the flat wire member.

10. A connector assembly according to claim 1, wherein the width of a leading end portion of the supporting member is the same or smaller than that of the leading end portion of the flat wire member.

11. A connector assembly according to claim 1, wherein an underside of the flat wire member is mounted with a restricting member, and the supporting member is formed with a restricting recess engageable with the restricting member, and the restricting recess hinders a movement of the restricting member in the inserting direction while permitting a movement of

the restricting member along a widthwise direction.

12. A connector assembly according to claim 1, further comprising means for placing the flat wire member in a state that the flat wire member inclines down in the inserting direction on the supporting member.

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